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Applicant: Albert J. Pennings et al : Paper No.

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For: **Hydrogels and Methods for Their Production**

REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Response to Missing Parts of Application in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted dated May 15, 2001.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for filing the Response to Missing Parts of Application for two months, from July 15, 2001 to September 15, 2001.

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